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Holding of monthly meetings of Prohibition Committee in the Collectorates

* 309 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) the object of holding monthly meetings of Prohibition Committee in the Collectorates; and

(*b*) the expenditure incurred by the State in holding such meetings during the year 1953–54?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) Under the existing orders the District Prohibition Advisory Councils are required to meet once a month or at least once in three months. The object of such periodical meetings is to review the work of the enforcement and amelioration staff during the previous month or quarter, as the case may be, and suggest measures for better work for the future. It also services as a forum where the members representing different areas of the district and different spheres of life may freely discuss about the effectiveness or otherwise of the Act in their areas. When resolutions are passed for taking any action on the enforcement or amelioration side, recommendations contained in such resolutions are implemented wherever possible.

" (*b*) Rs. 7,636–10–0."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Will these meetings be held quarterly rather than monthly? In certain quarters they are held quarterly while in some they are held monthly."

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" There is also demand from some quarters that the meeting should be held monthly instead of quarterly."

Areas coming under Community Projects, National Extension Service and Local Development works in the Sivakasi Division

* 311 *Q.*—SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to lay on the table of the House a statement showing the areas coming under Community Projects, National Extension Service and Local Development Works in the Sivakasi Division in Ramanathapuram district and to state—

(*a*) what amount has been collected locally for each work; and

(*b*) what amount has been sanctioned by Union and State Governments separately so far?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House."

[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 168–169 infra.

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SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI :—" தேசிய விஸ்தரிப்புத் திட்டத்தின் கீழ் உள்ள வேலைகளை சாத்தூர் தாலூகாவில் எஞ்சிய பிர்க்காக்களுக்கும் விஸ்தரிப்பதற்கு உத்தேசம் உண்டா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" மேற்கொண்டு எந்தெந்த பிராந்தியங்களுக்கு எடுத்துக் கொள்வது என்பதைப்பற்றி இப்பொழுது யோசிக்கப்பட்டுவருகிறது."

SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI :—" ரிவினியூ டிவிஷனல் ஆபீசர்கள் ப்ளாக் டெவலப்மெண்ட் வேலைகளையும் கவனிக்கப்போவதாக சொல்லப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. அதனால் அவர்களுடைய எல்லை வரம்பை வரையறுக்கப்படுமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" ரிவினியூ டிவிஷனல் ஆபிசர்களுக்கு இந்த வேலையைக் கொடுப்பதால் அவர்களுடைய எல்லையையும் குறைக்க வேண்டியதாக இருக்கும்."

Grazing of goats without permit in the North Arcot district

* 312 *Q.*—SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN (on behalf of Sri N. Annamalai Pillai) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that goats are allowed to graze in the forests in the North Arcot district without permits and that the Forest officers are not taking notice of it;

(*b*) whether any representations have been made to the Government by the public in this regard; and

(*c*) whether the Government have enquired in the matter and with what result?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir. Goat browsing is prohibited inside Reserved Forest and stern and timely action is taken to check goat browsing whenever such cases are noticed.

" (*b*) In July 1954 a representation from some villagers of Pallikonda in Vellore East Division was received by the Minister for Revenue.

" (*c*) The petition was forwarded to the District Forest Officer concerned and it is reported that on enquiries the allegation was found to be baseless."

Scales of pay for Physical Education Teachers

* 313 *Q.*—SRI E. H. PARAMESWARAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the present scales of pay fixed by the Government for Physical Education Teachers under the following categories :—

(i) Diploma-holders in Physical Education;

(ii) holders of Higher Grade Certificates in Physical Education;

(iii) holders of Lower Grade Certificates in Physical Education ; and

(iv) others; and